

DEMOCRAT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

THE CITY.

Grand Jury.

The grand jury of the city court will meet in the Council chamber at ten o'clock to-day.

The Minutemen.

Cammeron, Allen & Manning's famous volunteer troops will open for three nights only at Weisiger Hall, commencing Thursday.

Chancery Court.

This tribunal will convene on Friday, when it is expected that Judge Connor will have sufficiently recovered to take his seat on the bench.

Select Office Map.

A select office map will be given by the Marion Social Club, at Beck's Hall, on New Year's Eve, and will be a delightful affair, and the first call of the season.

An Old Officer.

Officers Seay and White arrested Joe Williams, a negro, for stealing money and clothing from a shopkeeper. Joe is an old offender, and has been successful in dodging the "thillstines" for some time past.

A Novelty.

We understand that the Cloverport Concert Club will give an entertainment in our city next week. It comprises some of the finest talent in the State, and we hope they will meet with a cordial reception and abundant success.

Distribution of Coal.

A number of poor people were anxiously awaiting for the distribution of coal in the city yesterday. The coal was well distributed, and the people were satisfied with the results.

Penitentiary Record.

Joseph M. Sloan, one of the principal actors in the city's criminal history, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years.

Special Meeting of the City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night, the object being to take into consideration the report of the committee in relation to the purchase of the gas works. The discussion on the report was, no doubt, highly interesting.

The Jail.

There were no prisoners registered at this popular stopping place last night. The first was John B. Smith, drunk and disorderly, and James Loop, charged with stealing a butcher's steel. We are surprised that the arrest of Mr. Loop was delayed by mistake, and that there is no ground for the charge.

Liederkerk Ball.

The Liederkerk Society will give a grand ball at Masonic Temple on New Year's eve. The Great Western Star will officiate on the occasion, and Messrs. (Cannon & Co.) will furnish the supper in their very best style. This will be a fine affair, and will no doubt be a success.

Loss of the Louisville Hotel.

The many friends and patrons of the popular old Louisville Hotel will be gratified to learn that Mr. M. K. Nease, the owner of the hotel, has obtained the lease upon the hotel property for one year, and the rent of the building the last time having been \$10,000, including the stores, which time will be returned separately. With the aid of his old and well-known friends, Mr. Nease will keep up the famous reputation which the Louisville has enjoyed for so many years past.

Another Murderer.

A former convict, Indiana, on last Thursday, New Albany Ledger says it executed about five and a half years ago, a man named Richard Russell, who was shot and instantly killed by one (Richard) Hathaway. Hathaway had been knocked down and beaten by Russell, and was running away from him when he shot him. Hathaway was not heard from since, and Russell was married only three weeks ago. The result from an old grudge.

A Sensation Spotted.

A few days ago, a German farmer, named Fred. Burkley, visiting New Albany, and suddenly disappeared. This caused a huge sensation in newspaper circles for a time, and speculations of every sort were set on foot. The man turned up as mysteriously as he disappeared, after, no doubt, indulging in a Christmas "bender." The Ledger thus explains the mystery:

That Burkley had been in New Albany was quite well known from his appearance, but there were some who are looking for him to be in the Louisville workhouse than in a large house with a garden within the limits of New York or Clark county.

Louisville and Cincinnati Railroad.

The work upon this great railroad is progressing finely. We understand that already fifty miles of track have been laid, and that the completion of the line will be in the near future.

Colored Convention.

The colored folks of Indiana will hold a mass-convention at Indianapolis, commencing to-day and continuing three days. Delegates from Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, as well as from all parts of Indiana, are expected to be present. The object of the convention is to organize an effort to secure from the Legislature of Indiana a law to be known as the "Colored School Fund" for colored children.

The Sand Island Bridge.

The New Albany Ledger says that many of the merchants and substantial business men of that city look with favor upon the project of building a bridge across the Ohio, over Sand Island, to admit the passage of street railways, wagons and foot passengers between the two cities. The project is being actively pushed, and it is expected that the bridge will be completed in the near future.

Enriching the Galt House.

We are informed that the contract for the furnishing of the Galt House, at Sand Island, has been awarded to the firm of J. H. Galt & Co., of New Albany. The contract is for a sum of \$10,000, and the work is to be completed in the near future.

The Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire last night was occasioned by the burning of a chimney at the National Hotel. The fire was promptly extinguished, and no damage was done.

THE EXODUS OF THE HONEY BEES.

Opinions of the Press and Correspondents.

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Our readers will remember an article which we published a few weeks ago, headed "Exodus of Honey Bees." We stated upon the authority of several reliable farmers residing about seven miles from the city on the river, that the bees had all the honey bees within an area of twenty-five miles suddenly migrated to parts unknown, leaving their hives full of honey. This article was extensively copied throughout the country, and has given rise to a great deal of newspaper discussion. We have since been assured by other parties living in the neighborhood that our statement in regard to this extraordinary exodus of honey bees was entirely correct.

HEATHENDING TRAGEDY.

A Child Killed at Death at the Theatre. The Mother of the Dead Makes Her Escape.

The community was startled last night by the report that a child had been instantly crushed to death at the theatre in a most cold-blooded and diabolical manner, and the added shock of the deed was the fact that the perpetrator of the fiendish act had ruthlessly thrust the mother of the child aside and made his escape over the stage.

The Coroner was summoned, but for some reason or other he refused admission to the green-room, where the victims were carried, and was therefore unable to hold an inquest. There are several versions of the affair, but rather than do any injustice, or fasten the guilt of the crime upon innocent shoulders, we will await the result of a legal investigation. The child was killed by the floor and jumped upon by the dead in human shape and fairly crushed to a jelly.

The terrible tragedy, occurring, as it did, in the presence of several hundred spectators, who allowed the wretch to make his escape, furnishes a chapter unparalleled in the annals of crime in our city. In order that the ends of justice may be done, and that the guilty be punished, it is deemed expedient to state that the deed was committed by one "Humpty-Bumpty," a leading member of the troupe now playing at the theatre. He even laughed at the mournful remains of "that blessed baby."

The Will of the Late Wm. Garvin.

The following is condensed from the will of the late Wm. Garvin, who was lost on the ill-fated steamer United States. He bequeathed his property as follows:

1. To his wife, Sarah, the sum of \$30,000, and his residence and furniture on Chestnut street, between Sixth and Seventh.

2. He releases his son, William Emmet Garvin, from the debt of \$10,000, which he owes to Thomas W. Bullitt, late of New York, on a promissory note, dated at New York, N. Y., on the 1st day of January, 1898.

3. To his daughter, Elizabeth, the sum of \$10,000, and her residence and furniture on Chestnut street, between Sixth and Seventh.

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